

MRS. ROOSEVELT GOT BREAKFAST

Delightful Simplicity of the President and His Wife in Country.

WENT TO NEIGHBOR'S TO GET A MATCH

Special Wire Twelve Miles Away Keeps the President in Touch With the White House Undisturbed in His Quiet Retreat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSDALE, Va., June 10.—President Roosevelt arrived at Plain Dealing Friday afternoon at 5:30, having ridden across the country from Red Hill. Mrs. Roosevelt had spent most of the day at her little home in the woods, arranging the rooms, but, accompanied by Mr. W. N. Wilmer, went out to meet her husband on his way home.

The President and Mr. Joseph Wilmer, on thoroughbreds from Plain Dealing farm, joined them when about half way between Red Hill and Springfield, and the whole party then repaired to Plain Dealing, where they had dinner.

After the meal the President and his wife, unattended, went over to their new home and spent the night there.

Bright and early Mrs. Roosevelt arose in the morning to prepare for breakfast. A blue flame cook stove below stairs, but finding no matches, had to send out and borrow from the neighbors.

The Roosevelts had a quiet, pleasant day, undisturbed by savages, wild animals, or reports of war. Part of the time was passed inspecting Mr. Wilmer's thoroughbreds. The President and his wife expressed themselves as much pleased with their surroundings, and the whole party then repaired to Plain Dealing, where they had dinner.

Only one caller, Mr. S. R. Gault, postmaster of Scottsville, has visited the Chief Executive and his lady, as their stay of such short duration, and the President has shown much hospitality on their return.

They will leave for Washington early Monday morning, possibly Sunday afternoon. No guards have been needed while they have been here, as the natives are peaceable.

WIRE TO WHITE HOUSE.

Stenographer Makes Quick Trip to President's Haunt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 10.—That President Roosevelt is thoroughly enjoying his week end visit at his new home in the southern part of Albemarle, there can be little doubt. From information gathered at North Garden this afternoon, it is evident that he has had very little business, and is giving direct communication with the White House.

By 7 o'clock this morning a Western Union linesman and a competent operator from the superintendent's office in Richmond had reached North Garden and in less than an hour a special wire was cut-in from the main office giving direct communication with the White House.

By 8:30 o'clock, a half dozen messages had been received from Washington. These were turned over to the President's stenographer, Mr. W. A. Latta, and by him taken direct to the President's study. Mr. Latta, however, ten miles distance from the station, Mr. Latta made the trip in a spring wagon, drawn by two horses.

In an hour and a half, he was back at North Garden, so he could be carried along with the President. The only other trip made during the day to the Wilmer home was to deliver the morning papers, which reached North Garden about 11 o'clock.

There was nothing doing at North Garden the entire afternoon, Mr. Frank H. Tyree, of the secret service; Stenographer Latta and Operator Long sat around on the railroad ties, looking wistfully up and down the railroad track, awaiting the long train which made occasional reference to the spring chicken and buttermilk which they had so thoroughly enjoyed at dinner at the leading hotel at North Garden. There was absolutely nothing to break the monotony. The time of the day was passed in the land purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt, given to-day by a countryman, who is well acquainted with its location. It is indeed far from the busy haunts of men. Twelve miles from Charlottesville, ten miles from North Garden, and eight from Scottsville. The nearest railway station is situated on the most rugged yet picturesque portion of the old Springfield farm, at the end of a long range of mountains, which extends in a northerly direction.

The time that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Washington cannot be definitely learned, but it will in all probability be either tomorrow or Monday evening, the conductor on the Washington and Florida limited, which reached Charlottesville at 9 o'clock to-night, had orders to stop at Red Hill, but the President failed to put in his appearance.

THE DEED OF RECORD.

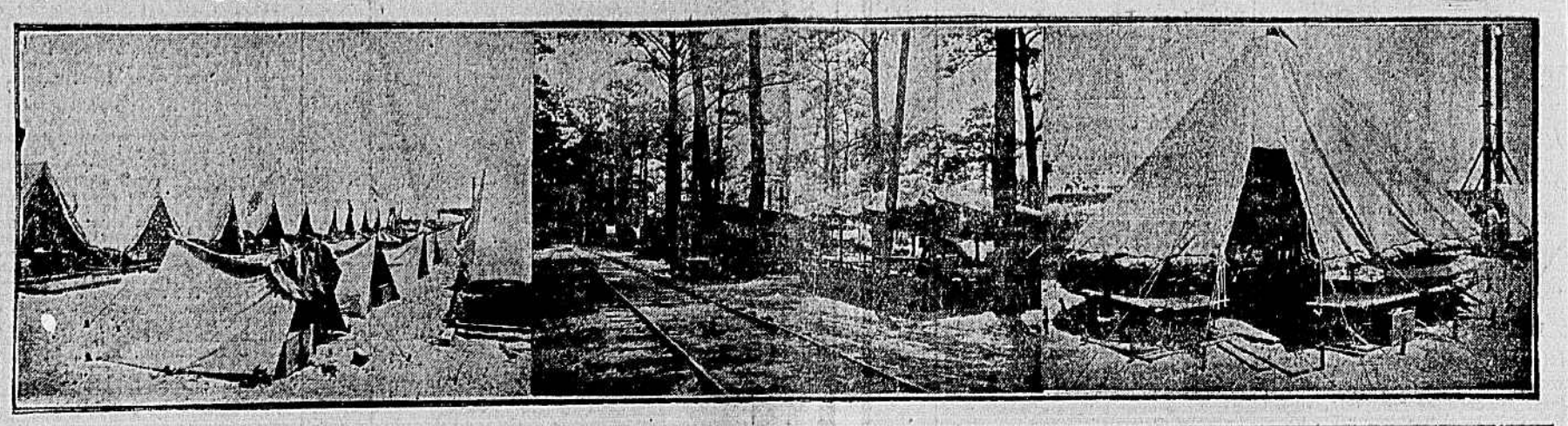
Legal Confirmation of the Roosevelt Purchase.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 10.—It did not become generally known until to-day that Mrs. Roosevelt had actually purchased a farm in Albemarle county. A rumor to this effect has been in circulation for a week or ten days, but it was only this morning that the report was confirmed by the fact that the deed had been admitted for record in the county clerk's office. This was done in a quiet manner that hardly any one save the clerk himself knew of such an entry.

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CAMP SCENES OF THE ARTILLERY GARRISON NOW READY TO OPPOSE THE FLEET THAT WILL TRY TO PASS FORT MONROE



WILLARD HAD A FINE MEETING

Spoke Last Night to Crowded House in Fairmount.

AUTO PLUNGED 30 FEET INTO RIVER

Three People, Including Woman, Killed and Two Rescued.

OUTLINED HIS PLATFORM

First to Stand for Single List; Against Convict Competition.

Captain Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, one of the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the August primary, made his first speech in this vicinity in his canvass at the town hall of Fairmount last night to a flattering audience. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Willard Club of the town of Fairmount, an organization of about one hundred and twenty members, by which he had been invited to appear.

Captain Willard made a very pleasing address, following closely the line indicated in his avowal of candidacy, but amplifying his views as expressed therein. He spoke with great earnestness, and at times was emphatic in his statements of his position on certain issues in the campaign. The audience, which numbered nearly one hundred persons, almost filled the hall, and was an attentive and appreciative one. The speaker was warmly applauded frequently during his hour and a half. Captain Willard interspersed the serious portion of his speech with several well told anecdotes by way of illustration.

The speaker was introduced by Mayor Gallagher, of Fairmount, who was followed by Thomas W. Gardner, candidate for the Senate, for Henrico county, who preceded the gubernatorial candidate. Mr. Gardner made an excellent ten minute speech announcing his candidacy for the Senate and briefly outlining the policies for which he stood.

Cordially Received.

Mr. Willard was then presented and was given a very cordial reception. After expressing his appreciation of the honor done him by the club and complimenting that organization, he proceeded at once to outline the policies for which he stood. He declared for better schools. In order that every child might have an opportunity to equip himself for life. The subject of good roads received considerable attention, and together with the subject of convict labor, with which it is connected. He declared emphatically that he would give no other cent for roads if the present policy in his county was continued, and not until he was assured that it would be economically and intelligently expended in a system of permanent highways. While the State was now bound by contract to the Davis Shoe Company, by which the convicts were leased to the State at about forty-five cents per day, there was no longer any necessity for the State to make money out of convict labor, and he was opposed to the renewal of that contract and in

BIGELOW MUST SERVE 10 YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Sentence Passed Yesterday on Defaulting President of Milwaukee Bank.

(By Associated Press.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 10.—Frank G. Bigelow, defaulting president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Bigelow pleaded guilty to an indictment of ten counts, returned by the Federal grand jury, charging violations of the national bank law, and was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Bigelow pleaded guilty to an indictment of ten counts, returned by the Federal grand jury, charging violations of the national bank law, and was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

SEWER FOREMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KINSTON, N. C., June 10.—Mr. W. S. Wallace, foreman of the sewer and water connections force, was killed to-day in a cave-in while assisting in capping the Saloon League. He was in the ditch feeding the drill for the connection, when a ton of dirt fell on him and crushed his skull against the iron water pipe. Death resulted instantly. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and will be buried with the honors of that lodge to-morrow. A widow and two young children survive him.

Local Option Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, Va., June 10.—As the outcome of a decision of the Citizens' Anti-Saloon League, a petition praying that a local option election be ordered in July, was presented to Circuit Judge Prentiss to-day.

Owing to Suffolk's present restricted electorate, there is considerable sentiment in favor of postponing the fight, which will be a bitter one.

Call to Arms.

Last night the "call to arms" was sounded and officers and men turned out for practice.

The great searchlights from the fort and from Willoughby played over the bay, picking up vessels and holding them in a blaze of light. While the gun re-echoed in quiet drill. Not a sound was heard except the busy buzz of the searchlights and the sharp, quick commands of the officers in battery.

For two hours the imaginary defense lasted, and during that time a never-ending succession of signals were on between the fort and the scout boats steaming far out towards the ocean.

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145 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 145 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

15 Offices.	15 Domestic.
30 Trades.	15 Miscellaneous.
40 Agents.	30 Miscellaneous.

This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

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REAR-ADMIRAL F. W. DICKINS. Who Will Command the Attacking Fleet.

MIDNIGHT WITH ITS IRON TONGUE

Will Usher in the War Game at Fort Monroe.

THE ESTABLISHMENT ON WAR FOOTING

Call to Arms Arouses the Garrison at Night and They Turn Out for Practice.

(Staff Correspondence.)

FORT MONROE, Va., June 10.—Fort Monroe and the neighboring batteries at Fort Wool, Buckroe Beach and Willoughby are all ready for the much talked of naval attack that begins to-morrow night as the clock strikes twelve.

Colonel Potts, commandant of the artillery, district of the Chesapeake; his district adjutant, Captain Bartlett; and post adjutant, First Lieutenant Kilbourne, have accomplished wonders, so army officers say, in preparing the fort and disarming the batteries. The defense is as strong as though actual war were on, and nothing has been overlooked.

An officer of high rank, who is here as an "official observer," said this morning: "I never imagined that the fort could be so strengthened. The arrangements in every respect seem to me to be perfect, and Colonel Potts should have the sincere congratulations of the army. I have no doubt but that the department will reward him for his excellent service."

On War Footing.

The fort and the various camps are under strict military guard. No one without a "pass," secured only from the Secretary of War, is allowed to visit either the camps or batteries, and the public is given only the privilege of the parade grounds. Sentries are everywhere, and their orders are as strict as though a large hostile fleet were really approaching.

The Times-Dispatch representative was stopped a dozen times and required to show his pass before he reached the outer batteries, where the great twelve-inch guns of the fort were menacingly out towards the cape.

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Pointers on the Weather.

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BEGIN FIGHT OVER IMMENSE FORTUNE

Determined Effort to Be Made to Break Will of William Weightman.

SENSATIONAL PAPER FILED

Alleged That Millionaire Wanted to Marry Daughter-in-Law, Who Refused Him.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Judge Ashman, in the Orphans' Court to-day, handed down a decree ordering that a citation be awarded compelling Anna Weightman Walker to show cause why an appeal from the decision of the register of wills admitting to probate the will of William Weightman, her father, should not be sustained and the decision set aside.

This action means that a determined effort is to be made to break the will of William Weightman, the wealthy manufacturing chemist, who died, leaving the bulk of his estate, valued at \$600,000,000, to his only remaining child, Anna Weightman Walker. The contest was instituted by Mrs. Jones Wister, whose first husband was Dr. William Weightman, Jr., in the interest of Martha Rogers Weightman, their daughter. Recently Mrs. Jones Wister relinquished the guardianship of her daughter, and Charles E. D'Invernizzi was appointed to that position in her place. This was done for the purpose of entering and carrying on the legal proceedings in the will contest.

The petition filed to-day by Charles E. D'Invernizzi as guardian of Martha Rogers Weightman, sets forth among other things that he expects to prove that at the time of the will, dated August 1, 1895, giving his entire estate to Anna M. Weightman Walker, Mr. Weightman was not of sound mind and testamentary capacity, and that the execution of the will was procured by the undue influence of Anna M. Weightman Walker and others.

For a time, the petition further states, Mr. Weightman lived with his daughter, in-law, Mrs. Jones Wister, and in the winter of 1895, urged her to marry him and that she refused. As a result of false and malicious representations or as a consequence of his resentment because of Mrs. Jones Wister's refusal to marry him, Mr. Weightman, the petition states, executed the last will.

Howitzers Go to West Point.

The Richmond Howitzers will give an excursion to Beach Park at West Point to-morrow. Among the many attractions booked for this occasion will be dancing, boating, bathing and fishing.

Captain William M. Myers will be in command of the battery and in charge of the excursion, assisted by a good committee, who will see that all who go with the battery will enjoy themselves. Train will leave the Southern depot at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, returning in two sections, the first section leaving West Point at 7 and the last at 10 o'clock to-morrow night.

Fingers Chopped Off.

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Shriners Niagara Trip.

Acca Temple Shriners, announces the itinerary of the Niagara Pilgrimage which will begin Monday, June 12th, at 12:30 P. M. The Richmond party will travel in two Pullman coaches attached to the regular train. A number of side trips to Atlantic City, New York and other places may be taken, and a stay of nearly a month at Niagara will be allowed.

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HAIL ROOSEVELT AS PEACE-MAKER

Nations of World Absorbed in Diplomatic Triumph of President.

KING SENDS CONGRATULATION

Paris Diplomats Astonished at Success of Bold Move—Papers Laud in Praises.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 11.—The news of the world understands that King Edward yesterday cabled to President Roosevelt congratulations on the reception of his efforts to secure peace.

Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 11.—The news that President Roosevelt has succeeded in bringing Russia and Japan together has proved a veritable coup de theatre to official and diplomatic quarters and the French public generally. Early in the day the text of the President's message excited widespread attention and comment, the prevailing view being that it was a fearless move on his part, which disregarded the usual caution of diplomacy in order to attain the supreme end. There was wonderment shown when a late dispatch from Washington announced that both parties had accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion, and that a meeting between them was assured.

The Debates and the Temps devote leaders to highly eulogistic comments on President Roosevelt's action.

Berlin.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 11, 4:10 A. M.—The morning papers adopt a hopeful tone toward the latest peace move. They praise President Roosevelt's skill in choosing the psychological moment for making overtures to Tokyo and St. Petersburg, and that he showed great discretion in handling the matter.

Rome.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, June 11.—The success that has attended President Roosevelt in seeking for peace is hailed with general rejoicing. It being felt that the President thus benefits the whole world. Giornale D'Italia, representing the conservative element, contains a statement evidently inspired to the effect that Russian defeats have changed the equilibrium of the powers.

Roanoke Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, Va., June 10.—The primary election to-day to nominate candidates for city officers resulted in the renomination of the whole slate. W. N. Turner was not a candidate for re-election as city treasurer, and that position was contested for by Lawrence S. Davis and W. L. Andrews. The former was nominated by about 450 majority. A large vote was polled.

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WAR TO CEASE WHILE TERMS ARE DEBATED

Japan and Russia Officially Accept Plan of President.

BELIEVED TRUCE WILL BE DECLARED

Czar Wants Paris for Meeting Place But Will Yield to Mikado.

RUSSIA WILL REJECT HUMILIATING CONDITIONS

Feels, However That Japan Will Be Conservative in Demands. Roosevelt Hailed Through-Out World As a Master Diplomat—Washington Possibly.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Japan's acceptance of the President's "offer of good will" has reached the State Department in a cablegram from Minister Griscom. Russia's reply, also favorable, followed later, but not in time to be deciphered to-night. It is expected both will be made public to-morrow.

Japan's statement reached the State Department several hours ahead of Russia's reply. Had the cablegram from Ambassador Meyer reached here before the department closed, there is a strong probability that both would have been made public to-day. No word regarding their character can be obtained beyond the important fact that both are acceptance and both express the gratitude of the respective governments for the President's offer of good will.

Armistice Likely.

Officials in Washington, who have been closely following the negotiations conducted by the President to bring about peace between Japan and Russia, expect that the next move will be a request for an armistice, as it is not thought probable that hostilities will continue after plenipotentiaries are named to arrange peace terms.

It is rumored here that the United States government will be the medium of communication until some diplomatic channel is established between the belligerent nations.

The Meeting Place.

From an authoritative official source it is learned to-day that it has been practically determined that the plenipotentiaries of Japan and Russia for the determination of peace terms will hold their sessions in Washington.

It is rumored as the efforts which have been successful in the bringing of the belligerent governments into contact were initiated by President Roosevelt, and, further, that most amicable relations exist between the United States and Russia and Japan, this city is regarded as the "logical place" for the institution of the practical peace negotiations between the warring governments.

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